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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-DEVELOPMENTS DURING JULY IN VENEZUELA

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1. FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN ARA MONTHLY REPORT ON NARCOTICS CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS, FOLLOWING ARE SUBMITTED WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA DURING MONTH OF JULY:

A. CHAIRMAN OF GOV EXECUTIVE COMMISSION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE PRIVATELY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH STATUS OF NARCOTICS-CONTROL EFFORT AND SAID, AS WE HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, THAT PUBLIC ATTENTION AND SUPPORT THEREFOR HAVE SIGNICANTLY INCREASED.

B. GOV DEGREE OF COMMITMENT TO NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IS IN SOME MEASURE REFLECTED IN ALLOCATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES THERETO,

WHEN WE FIRST BEGAN REPORTING ON SUBJECT, NARCOTICS SQUAD NUMBERED 32 MEN. WHEN LAST REPORTED, HAD RISEN TO 50. TODAY STANDS AT 60, AND END-OF-YEAR GOAL IS 100 AGENTS.

C. JULY SAW SOME PROGRESS TOWARD INTERESTING NEW MULTILATERAL DIMENSION FOR GOV NARCOTICS-CONTROL EFFORT IN FORM OF PROSPECTIVE UNDP FINANCING FOR PROCUREMENT OF SOPHISTICATED INVESTIGATIVE AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

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D. VENEZUELA AND FIVE NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS (COLOMBIA  
ECUADOR, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PANAMA AND TRINIDAD & TOBAGO)  
HAVE AGREED AT POLICE LEVEL TO JOIN THEIR EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING AN  
INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKER INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.  
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